# **BEARFACTS** 1994 – 2004 **Smith**, **Tennessee** [47159]

Smith is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the <u>Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN (MSA)</u>. Its 2004 population of 18,270 ranked 67th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Smith had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,530. This PCPI ranked 39th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$29,539, and 74 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Smith was \$17,746 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Smith had a total personal income (TPI) of \$448,172\*. This TPI ranked 62nd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Smith was \$264,008\* and ranked 67th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Smith. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 65.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.1 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.7 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Smith increased from \$225,762\* in 2003 to \$227,470\* in 2004, an increase of 0.8 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$150,840\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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